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Embarrassing Questions Will Be Answered in His "Next Issue."

STILL BELIEVES HIS OWN STORY

seeks to Rehabilitate Himself in the Eyes of His Countrymen-Gives Out Carefully Prepared Interview.

NEW YORK, Iven M.-Dy. Frederick A. Cook came back to his native land yesterday on the steamship George Washington as calmly as if there never had been a north pole controversy. He said little. A typewritten litterview handed to reporters. embraced all that he had to ear, with the exception of the necessary formalities of conversation thrust on him by interview

Of far more dramatic interest was a heated controvers; among the steamship passengers concerning the impression he had made on them. The ductor asserted tiffs he believed he was at the pole. His statement, in part. follows:

'I have no seasoment to make other than that which I carefully prepared. Any interview I might give would necessarily be fragmentary and doubtless misleading also, so I shall not now give out any interviews, and any purporting to come from me will not be authorized. I spent weeks carefully preparing my story, and I have frankly said in it all that there is in say. Every charge against me is taken up and answered in its proper place in my narra-

No Plans for Puture. "I do not know what my plans for the future will be. I have not returned to America with the intention of making meney out of my Arctic experiences Money did not prompt the writing of my story, as I have seen suggested in certain newspapers. As I have said, I have come back solely for the purpose of rehabilitating myself and my family by setting matters right with my countrymen.

The argument among the George Washingion's passengers arose when the docter's sympathizers abourd wished it understood that he was received with no shadow of discrimination by the other passengers. His enemies wished it made clear that he had been shunned. The minute the reporters, who had gone down the harber en a revenue cutter, stepped into the saloes, representatives of both sides assatisf them. Persons, who in ordinary etroumstances dodge publicity as they would the plague, buttonholed the reporters in their eagerness to present their case

Men elbowed each other, trampled each others' toes, shock their fingers in each others' faces and shouted unqualified sentradictions at each other. Women gave we pouring ten to stand on the brocaded chairs and peer over the ring of men into the wortex of discussion.

Retains Sang Froid. Cook was spared the embarrassment of this hubbuls. He met the reporters at the ladder when they boarded the ship, perfeetly poised. It was the same Dr. Cook, a little less tanned and worn, but with the same look of hair hanging down over the forehead, the same reticent half-smile and the same stubby mustache.

"In half an hour, gentlemen, I will have a statement for you. Just make yourselves at hame in the women's saloun," he said, a mariner, he was competent to take ob and led the way himself. He spoke a few servations to determine his position. words here and there to a friend, shook hands and excused himself without a trace of self-consciousness. Mrs.

boiled, more temperate passengers else- in France, where the children were going where found time to tell without heat of to school the doctor's trip. He came aboard at Bremen, they said, wearing a full beard, His name did not appear on the passen. Christian church of this dity and will arthere as Rerr Dr. Frederick A. Cook, on a supplemental list. He was an uncetentations passenger, playing cards evenings at the color to their identity. gers' list at first, but later was placed quick to propose the stars and stripes. One time a passenger, who had not re-

market him before, selted brusquely: "Are you Dr. Cook?" He answered. "My name is Cook." north pole?" perstated the questioner.

gravely.

full later." Then you will not submit to cross-

examination on what you have published?" was asked. 'No," said the doctor firmly, and then qualified, "At least not now, and only to

my own time and way," he added. Suya He Reached Pole. "You have written, doctor, 'After mature thought I confess that I do not know

absolutely whether I reached the pole or not." Be you believe that you did?"

your ascent of Mount McKinley?" make to Prof. Herschel C. Purker's latest PLYMBUTH-Norman Sheldon.

In a few days,"

world to my own financial profit. But if

ment to the public for money, through the umns. medium of a magazine, rather than to MARSHALLTOWN-Three suits for the Enversity of Copenhagen, which had henored you with a degree." "I wanted a medium that would be free

Test I think we have accepted that."

And you believe that Peary got to the Ferri Land ... Seek farmages of \$2.00. Peter limit rise on lesses of the boy himself tell.

I have never questioned it." "Shall you enter into any debate with day, 'impossible. That is not my manner."

"Do you intend to take part in any other polar or Antaretic expeditions?" "No. Eve come home to stay. This memority to to be my home. I am through with exploration. There is no other point my the globe where I particularly wish

to do with the instruments and records,

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Two State Regents File Their Report While the dispute in the women's saloon Cook and the children, he said, were still

> Iowa News Notes. ESTHERVILLE-Rev. H. C. Hurd first day. Pleasantville has accept rive with his family January L.

with a few friends. Once, when the tossts
were going round before bedtime and it
came his turn to name a health, he was
day. Hey. Charles & Loies was the offi-

dating dergyman. LOGAN-Students in attendance Drake, Cos. Cedar Rapids and the university at lows City from Logan came home on the morning train today to enjoy the holidays with parents and friends. "Are you the Dr. Cook who went to the sorth pois" persisted the questioner.
"I have been there," asserted the doctor, in flucts anniversary of their wedding pravely.

ROCKWELL CITY—Mr. and Mrs. William L. McClelland, a venerable and highly respected couple of this place, colebrated the flucts anniversary of their wedding with a large gathering of relatives and

DENISON—The firm of Lanes & Co. of Harian has again been uninfed the con-tract for building the bridges in this country. It was the lowest of five firms bidding. The new prices are higher on all classes of work than received last year. theolutely whether I reached the pole or LOGAN-Toroiday evening the Pennsy of the Methodist canrol, made up of buys between if and 20 years, will give its first curport to raise funds your ascent of Mount McKinley?"

Not in the least. I shall have a reply to

finake to Prof. Herschei C. Parker's latest attack on my ascent of Mount McKinley in a few days."

"Did you still believe in your records a gasoline engine, when the crank Lew when you sent them to the University of demolishing his front teeth and rendering heaving the Attention of a femilia and a decision. If infaction can be kept from the wounds he will come out of it all right.

"Then why did you call Captain August
W. Loose to aid you in compling them?"

"That will be answered in the next statement."

"You have also written. Most positively and emphatically I am not a third Bout seriality there was no plan to hoaz the world in a wealthy arms buyer at Gates, in. and is reported as worth several hungering to my own financial profit." But if

you now admit doubt of what you spoke a marth on the drive and filed their perform the platform in your lectures, how ton at 100 as 150 and night. It contained 160 as you keep the admission fees you only the citizens committee got hery today and the citizens committee got hery today and OTTUMWA-Ottumwa saloon then "That also will be answered in the next declare that they will secure enough with takement."

Why did you choose to make this statement to the published through their colment to the published through their col-

Tet you accept the verdict of the unt. John IV. Chows, who lest a hand when weight?"

LAKE CITY-Mrs. H. G. Lathrop. wife LAKE CITY-Mrs. H. G. Lathrop, with of an automorbile dealer hare, had a marriew eacage from dealth by poissoning Theoday. By mistake, the two bettles heing similar, she drank a quantity of wood aloubel, thinking it was cough medicine. Medical sid was huuriedly summoned and the atomach pump was used successfully. Mrs. Lathrop had just purtaken of a hearty meal and it was undoubtedly due to this circumstance that her life was saved.

CRESTON-The Board of County Super or the globe where I particularly wish vects. Who are working on the canvass of the salous petition, expect to finish the last of the week. Of 40 haloes canvassed to the with the instruments and records, thereby have been thrown out because their which he skee are at Etah, would be told owners had signed withdrawal petitions or which, he skys, are at Etah, would be told inter. He was emphasic that they were as correct as any explorer's instruments and that 'no polar proofs are positive.'

He reiterated inter, although he was not court in the event of defeat.

# With the Governor

Mesars Coupland and Haller Give Reasons for Not Enlarging Present Campus Site.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. II.-(Special Telegram.)-George Coupland and Frank L report as regents of the University of Nebranks to the governor and legislature. giving many reasons why they ask that the down town campus of the state university be not developed in the future. in the suburbs of Lincoln:

orge is a mistake. The purchase of prop- had falled to give this evening. The typewritten interview did not satisfy
the reporters. They pited him with questiona, but to almost all of them he parried: "That has already been covered in
the statement," or "I shall answer that in
the statement," or "I shall answer that in
and Vertile I. Walker and John D. Piatt
amount asked by the Board of Recents

| A life typewritten interview did not satisfy
| CRESTON—Four well known young peotor married last week by two
| Hoeer was arrested last week by two
| Limcoln officers and Pinkerton detectives
| On the charge of harbering some of the
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| men who are alleged to have robbed the man who are alleged to have robbed the men who a amount seked by the Board of Regents Beattle bank. It has since transpired that for permanent improvements for the next the automobile found in a draw near Wy-

the buildings has been condemned as unsafe, asserts the minority, and two others Mauretania Lands must soon be torn down as useless. The majority of the board has filed a report asking for one block of ground for the present city campus and for the purchase of other adjoining property from Last Christmas Boat Arrives at Fish-

Wymore Man Accused in Bank Robbery Case

Haller last night completed their minority Held in Jail at Marysville, Kan .-Auto Found Near Scene in Hands of Sheriff.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21 - Special Tel- attempted at this port. It was a novel but that the university plant thereon be egram .- Charged with complicity in the scene. The harbor was ablaze with searchremoved in time to the agricultural college Beattle (Kan.) bank robbery, which took light flares and rockets. Vessels blew their Wymore was bound over to the district

IOWA CITY—Thomas Killvligham, the insame farmer of Oxford who kept a sheriff's blemnium, leaving behind only the engineerposse searching for him for two days and nights last week, has been promounced incurable and will be sent to the insame. The value of the buildings on the city to have escaped, in now in the hands of asplum at Mount Pleasant.

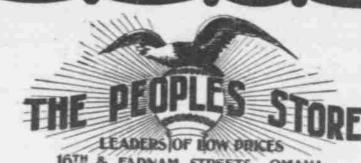
## Passengers on Time

guard and All Reach Their Destination.

which left Liverpool December 10 in an attempt to make a record voyage to New York and return in twelve days, arrived at 20:22 o'clock last night. The quick voyage across the ocean and back and the rapid taking on of the cargo at New York an abled the continental passengers to reach their destinations before Christmas.

It was the first time that a disembarkation at night by a big liner has been at the state farm, the latter being situated place a few weeks ago. H. H. Hoeer of whistles, sfrom brayed and the crowds cheered as the Mauretania steamed in, its A separation of the agricultural college court at Marywille, Kan., today. Bond band playing and its decks crowded with from the college of arts and sciences they was fixed at \$1.000, which the defendant Passengers. The weather throughout the sastward voyage was favorable. By the

eastward passage of the Mauretania on cupied four days fifteen hours and fifteen minutes. It maintained an average speed of M. K knots. The company, in honor of The value of the buildings on the city to have escaped, is now in the hands of the occasion, gave the entire crew two days' extra pay



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